3rd Grade Reading Street

2013 Common Core

Spelling & Vocabulary Lists
Units 1-6
When Charlie McButton Lost Power

Unit 1 Week 1

Spelling Words

1. happen
2. lettuce
3. basket
4. winter
5. sister
6. problem
7. supper
8. subject
9. lesson
10. spelling
11. napkin
12. collar
13. traffic
14. suggest
15. puppet
16. skillet*
17. picnic*
18. planet*
19. system*
20. pumpkin*

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Vocabulary Words

bat a small animal
battery connected electric cells that produce a current
blew formed something by expelling air
fuel source of energy that’s been stored for later use
plug connection at the end of a corded electrical device that is put into a wall to carry electricity
term a length of time
vision the ability to come up with new ideas
What About Me?

Unit 1 Week 2

Spelling Words

1. pennies 11. parties
2. inches 12. bunches
3. plants 13. crashes
4. families 14. supplies
5. bodies 15. pencils
6. glasses 16. accidents*
7. wishes 17. libraries*
8. pockets 18. mysteries*
9. lists 19. carpenters*
10. copies 20. merchants*

Vocabulary Words

carpenter: someone who builds with wood
carpetmaker: a rug weaver
knowledge: having information, facts, and ideas
marketplace: a place where people buy and sell
merchant: someone who buys and sells goods
plenty: more than enough
straying: wandering away
thread: a fine twisted cord
Kumak’s Fish

Unit 1 Week 3

Spelling Words

1. using
2. getting
3. easiest
4. swimming
5. heavier
6. greatest
7. pleased
8. emptied
9. leaving
10. worried
11. strangest
12. freezing
13. funniest
14. angrier
15. shopped
16. included*
17. occurred*
18. supplying*
19. scarier*
20. happiest*

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Vocabulary Words

gear  equipment needed for some purpose
parka  a jacket with a hood
splendid  magnificent or grand
twitch  to move with a quick jerk
willow  a tree with tough, slender, branches
yanked  pulled or jerked
Supermarket

Unit 1 Week 4

Spelling Words

1. clean
2. agree
3. teeth
4. dream
5. grain
6. coach
7. display
8. window
9. shadow
10. cheese
11. peach
12. braid
13. Sunday
14. float
15. thrown
16. entertain*
17. complain*
18. bleachers*
19. willow*
20. wheat*

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Vocabulary Words

laundry clothes that need washing
section part of a space
shelves flat surfaces for storage
spoiled rotten, overripe
store a business where shoppers buy items
thousands tens of hundreds
traded gave something away in exchange for something else
variety having many different kinds
My Rows and Piles of Coins

Unit 1 Week 5

Spelling Words

1. proud
2. shower
3. hour
4. amount
5. voyage
6. choice
7. avoid
8. thousand
9. prowl
10. employ
11. bounce
12. poison
13. annoy
14. appoint
15. broil
16. however*
17. mountain*
18. coward*
19. turmoil*
20. chowder*

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Vocabulary Words

- arranged: put in order
- bundles: things tied together
- dangerously: in a dangerous way
- errands: short trips to do things
- excitedly: showing strong feeling
- steady: stable, not easily moved
- unwrapped: took off the wrapping
- wobbled: shook or swayed while moving
Penguin Chick

Unit 2 Week 1

Spelling Words

1. finish
2. pilot
3. even
4. wagon
5. music
6. silent
7. rapid
8. female
9. lemon
10. pupil
11. focus
12. robot
13. tulip
14. camel
15. salad
16. resident*
17. spinach*
18. climate*
19. tradition*
20. innocent*

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Vocabulary Words

- **cuddles**: lies close and comfortably
- **flippers**: broad, flat body parts used for swimming
- **frozen**: hardened with cold; turned to ice
- **hatch**: to come out of an egg
- **pecks**: strikes with a beak
- **preen**: to smooth and arrange feathers with a beak
- **snuggles**: lies closely and comfortably; cuddles
I Wanna Iguana

Unit 2 Week 2

Spelling Words

1. handle 11. noodle
2. trouble 12. saddle
3. simple 13. juggle
4. people 14. uncle
5. middle 15. riddle
6. table 16. example*
7. little 17. throttle*
8. gentle 18. obstacle*
9. poodle 19. miracle*
10. pickle 20. muscle*

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Vocabulary Words

adorable really, really cute
compassionate kind and wanting to help
exactly without any error
iguana a large lizard from Central & South America
mature grown up
mention to talk about something briefly
trophies prizes given for winning a contest, race or competition
Prudy’s Problem and How She Solved It

Unit 2 Week 3

Spelling Words

1. sunglasses
2. football
3. homework
4. haircut
5. popcorn
6. railroad
7. snowstorm
8. earring
9. scarecrow
10. blueberry
11. butterflies
12. lawnmower
13. campground
14. sandbox
15. toothbrush
16. thumbtack*
17. earthquake*
18. scrapbook*
19. courthouse*
20. whirlpool*

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Vocabulary Words

- butterflies: insects with thin bodies and four wings
- collection: a group of things
- enormous: very, very large; huge
- scattered: separated and going in different directions
- shoelaces: string or cord used to tie shoes
- strain: to draw tightly; to stretch too much
Tops & Bottoms

Unit 2 Week 4

Spelling Words

1. splash
2. throw
3. three
4. square
5. scream
6. strike
7. street
8. split
9. splurge
10. thrill
11. strength
12. squeak
13. throne
14. scratch
15. squeeze
16. squid*
17. squander*
18. arthritis*
19. instrument*
20. strategy*

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Vocabulary Words

bottom the lowest part
cheated tricked; treated dishonestly
clever smart; intelligent
crops plants grown for food
lazy unwilling to work
partners company members who work together
wealth riches
Amazing Bird Nests

Unit 2 Week 5

Spelling Words

1. father
2. chapter
3. other
4. alphabet
5. watch
6. English
7. weather
8. catch
9. fashion
10. shrink
11. pitcher
12. flash
13. athlete
14. trophy
15. nephew
16. northern*
17. establish*
18. emphasis*
19. hyphen*
20. challenge*

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Vocabulary Words

bill
the hard mouth part of a bird

goo
sticky stuff

hunters
animals that chase other animals for food

material
what something is made of or used for

platform
a high, raised flat surface

tons
measures of weight equal to two thousand pounds

twigs
small branches or a tree or bush
How Do You Raise a Raisin?

Unit 3 Week 1

Spelling Words

1. let’s
2. he’d
3. you’ll
4. can’t
5. I’d
6. won’t
7. haven’t
8. hasn’t
9. she’d
10. they’ll
11. when’s
12. we’d
13. should’ve
14. wasn’t
15. didn’t
16. they’d*
17. would’ve*
18. could’ve*
19. needn’t*
20. you’ve*

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Vocabulary Words

area a space used for a special purpose
artificial made by humans, not by nature
grapevine a woody vine on which grapes grow
preservative a substance used to keep foods from spoiling
proof anything that can be used to show something is true or real
raise to lift
raisin a dried grape
Pushing Up the Sky

Unit 3 Week 2

Spelling Words

1. unhappy
2. recall
3. disappear
4. unload
5. mistake
6. misspell
7. dislike
8. replace
9. mislead
10. disagree

11. rewrite
12. unroll
13. unknown
14. dishonest
15. react
16. unfortunate*
17. discourage*
18. uncomfortable*
19. recycle*
20. mispronounce*

Vocabulary Words

antlers: bony, branching growths on the head of a male deer, elk or moose

imagined: made a picture or idea or in your head

languages: human speech, spoken or written, of different groups or countries

narrator: the person who tells the story

overhead: over the head; on high; above

poked: pushed with force against someone or something
Spelling Words

1. clock  
2. large  
3. page  
4. mark  
5. kitten  
6. judge  
7. crack  
8. edge  
9. pocket  
10. brake  
11. change  
12. ridge  
13. jacket  
14. badge  
15. orange  
16. ceiling*  
17. advantage*  
18. pledge*  
19. Kentucky*  
20. pencil*

Vocabulary Words

dim somewhat dark; without much light

gas a substance that is neither liquid or solid and has the ability to expand indefinitely

gigantic very large, tall or bulky

ladle a large spoon with a long handle

patterns arrangements or designs

shine to give off light

temperature the degree of heat or coldness
Spelling Words

1. beautiful
2. safely
3. kindness
4. finally
5. spotless
6. worthless
7. illness
8. helpful
9. daily
10. suddenly
11. wireless
12. quietly
13. fairness
14. cheerful
15. painful
16. anxiously*
17. thoughtfully*
18. cautiously*
19. tardiness*
20. breathless*

Vocabulary Words

anxiously: uneasily; nervously
bay: part of a sea or lake party surrounded by land
blizzards: snowstorms with very strong, cold winds
channel: waterway that joins two larger bodies of water
chipped: cut or broke of small, thin pieces of something
melody: an easily remembered series of musical notes
supplies: food or other necessary items
surrounded: shut in on all sides; encircled; enclosed
symphony: a long musical piece for an orchestra
Spelling Words

1. thumb
2. gnaw
3. written
4. know
5. climb
6. design
7. wrist
8. crumb
9. assign
10. wrench
11. knot
12. wrinkle
13. lamb
14. knob
15. knit
16. wrestler*
17. bologna*
18. cologne*
19. honeycomb*
20. knickknack*

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Vocabulary Words

incredible: hard to believe
lofty: tall, or high off the ground
noble: belonging to a high social class
search: to look for something
stinging: having a sharp pain
survivors: people who remain when others have died
topic: a subject
unseen: not seen
waterless: without water
# The Man Who Invented Basketball

Unit 4 Week 1

## Spelling Words

| 1. wolves | 11. geese |
| 2. knives | 12. wives |
| 3. feet | 13. elves |
| 4. men | 14. banjos |
| 5. children | 15. halves |
| 6. women | 16. loaves* |
| 7. sheep | 17. beliefs* |
| 8. heroes | 18. tomatoes* |
| 9. scarves | 19. potatoes* |
| 10. mice | 20. tornadoes* |

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## Vocabulary Words

| basketball | game played on a court where two teams try to throw a ball through a raised hoop |
| disease | a problem in the body; sickness |
| freeze | to turn to ice |
| guard | a person who watches over something |
| popular | liked by many people |
| sports | games in which people use their bodies |
| study | to spend time learning, usually by reading |
| terrible | really bad |
Hottest, Coldest, Highest, Deepest

Unit 4 Week 2

Spelling Words

1. third 11. nerve
2. early 12. worm
3. world 13. thirsty
4. certain 14. workout
5. dirty 15. earn
6. herself 16. determine*
7. earth 17. commercial*
8. word 18. whirlwind*
9. perfect 19. worthwhile*
10. verb 20. virtual*

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Vocabulary Words

average the quantity found by dividing the sum of all quantities by the number of quantities

depth the distance from the top to the bottom

deserts dry, sandy regions without water and trees

erupted burst out

outrun run faster than someone or something else

peak the pointed top of a mountain or hill

tides rise and fall of the ocean’s waters about every twelve hours

waterfalls streams of water that fall from a high place
Spelling Words

1. prepaid 11. outgoing
2. midnight 12. overtime
3. overflow 13. overdue
4. outdoors 14. outside
5. outline 15. outfield
6. overgrown 16. precaution*
7. prefix 17. prediction*
8. Midwest 18. midsection*
9. pretest 19. overweight*
10. midpoint 20. prehistoric*

Vocabulary Words

attic the space in a house just below the roof and above the other rooms
board a group of people who manage something
chores small tasks or easy jobs that you have to do regularly
customer someone who buys goods or services
labeled put or wrote a label on something
spare extra
stamps small pieces of paper with glue on the back for mailing letters and packages
America’s Champion Swimmer: Gertrude Ederle

Unit 4 Week 4

Spelling Words

1. dentist
2. editor
3. artist
4. hostess
5. actress
6. swimmer
7. seller
8. tutor
9. tourist
10. organist
11. lioness
12. shipper
13. chemist
14. investor
15. conductor
16. announcer*
17. pharmacist*
18. journalist*
19. commuter*
20. pianist*

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Vocabulary Words

celebrate to do something special in honor of a special person or day

continued kept up; kept on going

current a flow or stream of water

drowned died or caused to die under water because of lack of air to breathe

medals pieces of metal, like coins that are given as prizes or rewards

stirred mixed something by moving it around with a spoon or stick

strokes single, complete movements made over again
Fly, Eagle, Fly!: An African Tale

Unit 4 Week 5

Spelling Words

1. monster
2. surprise
3. hundred
4. complete
5. control
6. sample
7. instant
8. inspect
9. pilgrim
10. contrast
11. explode
12. district
13. address
14. substance
15. children
16. merchant*
17. embrace*
18. purchase*
19. curtsy*
20. contract*

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Vocabulary Words

clutched: grasped something tightly

echoed: the repeating of a sound caused by its reflecting off a hard surface

gully: a ditch made by heavy rains or running water

reeds: tall grasses that grow in wet places

scrambled: made your way, especially by climbing or crawling quickly

thatch: roofing material made of straw

valley: an area of low land that lies between hills or mountains
Suki’s Kimono

Unit 5 Week 1

Spelling Words

1. create 11. rodeo
2. medium 12. pioneer
3. piano 13. trio
4. idea 14. stadium
5. radio 15. audio
6. video 16. audience*
7. studio 17. radiate*
8. violin 18. cereal*
9. duo 19. Creole*
10. patio 20. recreation*

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Vocabulary Words

cotton cloth made from cotton fibers
festival a celebration or holiday
graceful showing beauty in movement
handkerchief square piece of cloth use to wipe a face or nose
paces steps in walking
pale light in shade or color
rhythm a repeated beat, sound or motion
snug fitting closely; tightly
### Spelling Words

1. to
2. too
3. two
4. week
5. weak
6. road
7. rode
8. stair
9. stare
10. bear
11. bare
12. write
13. right
14. new
15. knew
16. their*
17. there*
18. they’re*
19. weather*
20. whether*

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### Vocabulary Words

- **bouquet**: a bunch of flowers
- **circus**: a show that includes acrobats, clowns and trained animals
- **difficult**: hard to do; not easy to understand
- **nibbling**: eating or biting in a quick, gentle way
- **pier**: a walkway that stretches out over water
- **soars**: rises high in the air
- **swallow**: the action that causes food to pass from the mouth to the stomach
Good-Bye, 382 Shin Dang Dong

Unit 5 Week 3

Spelling Words

1. because 11. fought
2. though 12. should
3. taught 13. faucet
4. bought 14. daughter
5. touch 15. brought
6. would 16. laundry*
7. author 17. distraught*
8. could 18. afterthought*
9. enough 19. auditorium*
10. sausage 20. overwrought*

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Vocabulary Words

airport place where planes take off and land

cellar an underground room, under a building

curious eager to find out or learn about new things

delicious tastes very good

described told about in words or writing

farewell good-bye

homesick wanting to go home

memories everything a person remembers

raindrops drops of rain
Jalapeño Bagels

Unit 5 Week 4

Spelling Words

1. ceiling  
2. neighbor  
3. either  
4. eighteen  
5. height  
6. neither  
7. weight  
8. leisure  
9. protein  
10. freight

11. receive  
12. weigh  
13. deceive  
14. sleigh  
15. conceited  
16. receipt*  
17. eightieth*  
18. neighborly*  
19. deceitful*  
20. featherweight*

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Vocabulary Words

bakery place where bread and cake are made and sold
batch group of things made at the same time
boils to heat a liquid until it starts to bubble and give off steam
braided three or four strands woven together
dough flour mixed together to make bread, biscuits
ingredients items that something is made from
mixture combination of things mixed or blended together
Me and Uncle Romie

Unit 5 Week 5

Spelling Words

1. rocky
2. foolish
3. rainy
4. childhood
5. selfish
6. treatment
7. movement
8. neighborhood
9. childish
10. parenthood
11. crunchy
12. bumpy
13. payment
14. sleepy
15. shipment
16. assignment*
17. livelihood*
18. stylish*
19. environment*
20. guilty*

Vocabulary Words

cardboard  thick, stiff paper
feast  a meal with a lot of food
fierce  frightening, scary
flights  sets of stairs
pitcher  a person who throws a baseball to a batter
ruined  destroyed or damaged
stoops  small porches with steps, usually at the front of a house
treasure  valuables; prizes
The Story of the Statue of Liberty

Unit 6 Week 1

Spelling Words

1. few
2. school
3. true
4. goose
5. fruit
6. cookie
7. cushion
8. noodle
9. bookmark
10. balloon
11. suit
12. chew
13. glue
14. Tuesday
15. bushel
16. bamboo*
17. mildew*
18. soothe*
19. barefoot*
20. renewal*

Vocabulary Words

crown
- a metal head covering worn by someone with power

liberty
- freedom

models
- small copies of something

symbol
- an object, diagram, animal or icon that stands for or represents something else

tablet
- a small, flat surface with something written on it

torch
- a long stick with material at one end that burns

unforgettable
- so good that you cannot forget it

unveiled
- removed a veil from; revealed
Happy Birthday Mr. Kang

Unit 6 Week 2

Spelling Words

1. above  11. sugar
2. another  12. circus
3. upon  13. item
4. animal  14. gallon
5. paper  15. melon
6. open  16. character*
7. family  17. cardinal*
8. travel  18. Oregon*
9. afraid  19. particular*
10. nickel  20. dinosaur*

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Vocabulary Words

brows bends the head or body
chilly uncomfortably cold
foolish unwise; not making sense
foreign a place that is not your own country or homeland
narrow not wide
perches sits or rests on a bar, branch, or similar object
recipe ingredients and steps for making something to eat or drink
Talking Walls: Art for the People

Unit 6 Week 3

Spelling Words

1. question  11. fiction
2. creature  12. feature
3. furniture  13. sculpture
4. division  14. vision
5. collision  15. celebration  *=challenge words
6. action  16. fascination*
7. direction  17. legislature*
8. culture  18. manufacture*
9. vacation  19. possession*
10. mansion  20. declaration*

Vocabulary Words

- encourages: increases confidence
- expression: act of putting into words or visual medium
- local: of a certain place
- native: belonging to you because of your birth
- settled: made a home in a new place
- social: about people as a group
- support: to help or assist; to back
# Two Bad Ants

Unit 6 Week 4

## Spelling Words

1. leadership  
2. impossibly  
3. gracefully  
4. refreshment  
5. uncomfortable  
6. overdoing  
7. remarkable  
8. carefully  
9. unbearable  
10. ownership  
11. unacceptable  
12. reappeared  
13. unprepared  
14. oncoming  
15. misbehaving  
16. outrageous  
17. incomprehensible  
18. undoubtedly  
19. independence  
20. disadvantage  

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## Vocabulary Words

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## Atlantis: The Legend of a Lost City

### Unit 6 Week 5

### Spelling Words

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